

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

April 1, 1999 – June 30, 1999

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material which treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period April 1, 1999 – June 30, 1999, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE-THIRTY AND NINE AM, FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN PM.
TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:30-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:30PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday.
NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:30-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. (News 4 on Sunday was expanded to 10:30AM as of Sunday, August 6, 1995.) DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel, anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV reporter Tom Sherwood. He is joined by journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM.
DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992.

I. TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

April (4/7, 4/14, 4/21, and 4/28)

May (5/5, 5/12, 5/19, and 5/26)

June (6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, and 6/30)

News 4 April 12- news coverage of a new piece of music written by an American Composer that was written for children

News 4 April 12- a report was released saying that safety conditions at daycare centers across the country are below what is to be expected

News 4 April 13- controversy surrounds DC's little league baseball fields renovations

VIEWPOINT April 15, 1999 Guests: Leila Smith, Executive Director, Prevent Child Abuse of Metropolitan Washington; Beverly Jones, Administrator, Intake and Family Services, Child and Family service Agency, and Linda Spears, Child Protective Services Program Director, Child Welfare League. Because April is child abuse prevention month, discussed ways in which to avoid violent confrontations with your children.

News 4 April 16- students with learning disabilities in Washington meet with celebrities who also have learning disabilities

News 4 April 17- an infant dies in an apartment fire in Bladensburg

News 4 April 19- news coverage of the mentor 2000 program

News 4 April 21- officials in Prince George's county are trying to make their schools safer

News 4 April 21- report is out saying that teen pregnancies are at an all time low

News 4 April 21- families in low income areas of DC are getting help to send their children to private schools

News 4 April 21- Virginia's governor Gilmore is asking superintendents of schools to report any gang activity in their schools

News 4 April 22- news coverage of the increased security at Prince George's County school after a shooting

News 4 April 22-news coverage of national Take Our Daughters to Work Day

News 4 April 28- a new drug survey reports that children are getting strong messages from music about drugs and illegal substances

News 4 April 29- news coverage of a student in Texas who is graduating with prefect attendance

VIEWPOINT April 29, 1999 Guests: Janice Williams, Vice President, Community Development, YMCA; Scott Peckins, Vice President and Executive Director, CAMP LETTS, and Evelyn Fine, Vice President Marketing and Communications, YMCA. Focused on the YMCA of the Metropolitan Washington and the many summer programs provided to area children including those with special needs.

News 4 May 3- a study that was released says that children who are supervised by their parents while growing up are less likely to engage in risky business than others who are not

News 4 May 3- toy stores opened early today to sell "star Wars" toys

News 4 May 6- news coverage of a young body builder in California

News 4 May 10- report on the so-called May 10th threats

News 4 May 10- President Clinton says that the summit on youth violence was successful

News 4 May 13- news coverage of a 17-month-old boy who fell down a well in Kansas

News 4 May 13- news coverage of NBC 4's program on "Working for Children"

News 4 May 18- depression in new mothers could have long term effects on their children

News 4 May 18-on Capital Hill today violence and kids was the theme

News 4 May 20- coverage of ZooFari

News 4 May 21- the assistant principal of Heritage High School saved the lives of many students while a shooting was taking place at the school

News 4 May 24, 25- more traffic tickets will be handed out for parents who do not buckle their children up

News 4 May 24- the Mormon Church is launching the world's largest genealogy web site

News 4 May 27- news coverage of the search for two missing girls in Bladensburg

News 4 June 1, 2, 3- news coverage of a missing toddler in Charles County Maryland

News 4 June 1- students at Columbine High School return to school for the first time since the shooting at their school

News 4 June 8- movie theaters will now require young adults to show their ids before enter a rated R movie

News 4 June 9- news coverage of the increase in working mothers across the country

News 4 June 17- the Virginia railway express is trying woo more parents of young children onto the rails by offering them incentives

VIEWPOINT June 17, 1999 Guests: Rebecca Isaacs, Political Director, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, and Yvette Cantu, Political Analyst and writer, Family Research Council. Discussed the positive and negative elements of same sex adoption and child rearing.

News 4 June 17- news coverage of Camp 4 Kids

News 4 June 21- the DC summer feeding program gets underway

News 4 June 21- an Adams Morgan business owner is sending 33 children to the beach for three days

News 4 June 22- news coverage of the anniversary of the Say No to Drugs program- DC kids pledge to it

News 4 June 22- Prince William County will continue with its curfew for young people

News 4 June 28- a new center to help women and their families was opened on 17th street

News 4 June 28- report on the increase of children's programs on TV but how they prove to be less than educational

News 4 June 29, 30- news coverage of a young Honduras boy who is on a search for his father in New York City; story later turned out to be a hoax

News 4 June 29- news coverage of the reconstruction of a park at Garrison Elementary School in the District

News 4 June 30- news coverage of the International Children's Festival

II. POLITICAL ISSUES

WRC-TV covers the activities of federal, state and local governments, and other regional organizations in a number of its programs, some of which are described below.

VIEWPOINT January 3, 1999 Guests: 3 newly elected DC Council Members: Phil Mendelson, At-Large DC Council, Jim Graham, Ward 3, DC Council and Vincent Orange, Ward 5 DC Council. Discussed Economic Development, government re-organization and council's role with control Board and new Mayor.

NEWS 4 April 1- Mayor Williams unveiled his short-term action plan for public safety

NEWS 4 April 8- The Virginia General Assembly has rejected a significant portion of Governor Jim Gilmore's spring agenda

NEWS 4 April 9 – Mayor Williams has picked a trusted insider to be his new chief of staff, just a day after the resignation of the person who now has the job.

NEWS 4 April 9, 10 - Maryland Governor Parris Glendening threatens the General Assembly as a bill to raise the state's tobacco tax is filibustered in the Senate

NEWS 4 April 11,12- News coverage of the Maryland General Assembly- it looks like a bill banning discrimination against homosexuals may die in committee.

NEWS 4 April 12- hundreds of people angry with the federal government showed up yesterday at the Washington homes of both Texas Senator Phil Gramm and Labor Secretary Alexis Herman

NEWS 4 April 12, 13- Congress is back in session, and Kosovo is dominating discussions on Capitol Hill

News 4 April 13, 14- News coverage of three US soldiers being held by the Serbs

NEWS 4 April 13- Former Virginia Governor George Allen officially announced he is running for the US Senate in the year 2002

NEWS 4 April 14- Dan Quayle formally opened his presidential campaign today

NEWS 4 April 16- Attorney General Janet Reno announced a new plan yesterday aimed at deterring and punishing acts of police brutality and bias

NEWS 4 April 17 – NEWS 4's Shari Macias has been monitoring local relief efforts for the Kosovar refugees

NEWS 4 April 18, 19 – News coverage of case regarding DC Voting rights which will begin in Federal Court April 19

NEWS 4 April 19, 20, 22, 23 – News coverage of the NATO Summit to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of NATO

NEWS 4 April 20- A member of the NAACP is asking the Montgomery County Council to appoint a Special Prosecutor to investigate allegations of police misconduct

NEWS 4 April 21-Mayor Williams says the University of the District of Columbia will not be moved out of North West Washington unless students and faculty support the move

NEWS 4 April 26- the CIA today dedicated its Headquarters to former President Bush

NEWS 4 April 27- Members of the D.C. Council are defending a plan to cut taxes

NEWS 4 April 28, 29, 30, May 2, 3- News coverage of Jesse Jackson's trip to Yugoslavia to negotiate the release of three American POWs and subsequent release

NEWS 4 May 4 –Senate voted on a resolution to expand President Clinton's power to wage war in Kosovo

NEWS 4 May 7- All four people who have served as Mayor since home rule in 1974 were together on stage to dedicate new townhomes named after Walter Washington

NEWS 4 May 12, 14 - News coverage of traffic ticket given to West Virginia Senator Robert Byrd, which was voided because of an article in the Constitution; Byrd says he wants to be treated like everyone else and wants his day in court

NEWS 4 May 12- A House committee plans to continue hearings today on allegations that Chinese leaders tried to make illegal contributions to President Clinton's re-election bid.

NEWS 4 May 13- Lawmakers voted down a plan that would have required instant background checks at gun shows

NEWS 4 May 19- News coverage of DC's Department of Human Health employee protest

NEWS 4 May 21- President met with Democratic leaders to strategize on getting the gun laws passed

NEWS 4 May 24- Senate continues to debate the issue of gun legislation

NEWS 4 May 25- First Lady Hillary Clinton says she is planning to live in New York City after her White House years, whether or not she decides to run for the Senate

NEWS 4 May 26- Congressional report on China Espionage is out- China has been stealing US nuclear secrets for 20 years

NEWS 4 May 24- NAACP President Kweisi Mfume announced his decision to not run for Mayor of Baltimore

NEWS 4 May 27- The Washington Post reports that the District's new Inspector General has joined in a major investigation of Medicaid fraud

NEWS 4 May 27- Charles Moose from Portland, Oregon, is new Montgomery County Police Chief

NEWS 4 May 28- News coverage of Mayor Williams' financial conflict of interest in the consulting work he did last year

NEWS 4 May 31- President Clinton addressed Memorial Day crowd, turning his attention toward Kosovo

NEWS 4 June 1- Documents released today revealed what happened to the casket initially used to bring President Kennedy's body back from Dallas

NEWS 4 June 2- Mayor Williams has selected Vanessa Burns to be the new Public Works Director

NEWS 4 June 4- First Lady confirmed that she will form an exploratory committee next month as a prelude for a possible run for the New York Senate

NEWS 4 June 4- Mayor Williams has filled the top jobs at three important agencies

NEWS 4 June 8- Confirmation hearings were held today for the new Montgomery County Police Chief

NEWS 4 June 9 – Two local Congressmen have joined forces trying to re-start the Wilson Bridge project

NEWS 4 June 16- Mayor Williams acknowledges he did not report \$30,000 during his campaign of private income received from Arthur Anderson, an accounting firm that does extensive business with the district, plus \$10,000 from NationsBank

NEWS 4 June 16 – Vice President Al Gore is officially in the running for the Presidency

NEWS 4 June 18- The battle over gun control is dead in Congress; today the House killed a bill that had the power to change gun laws in the District

NEWS 4 June 22- a fundraiser was held tonight here in Washington for the Presidential campaign of George W. Bush

NEWS 4 June 23- Hillary Clinton could be called as a witness in the trial of her former Arkansas law partner, Webster Hubbell

NEWS 4 June 23- The District's ethics office today formally fined Mayor Williams \$1000 for failing to file correct financial statements during his campaign last year

NEWS 4 June 24- Today the House passed a constitutional amendment to ban flag burning

NEWS 4 June 25- President Clinton used a news conference today to try to put the spotlight on his domestic agenda

NEWS 4 June 28 – President Clinton denies a published report that he might run for the Senate in 2002

NEWS 4 June 29- Mayor Williams to ask the Council for money to cover red-ink budget

NEWS 4 June 30- Report on new laws that will go into effect tomorrow in Maryland and Virginia

III. HEALTH

WRC-TV covers issues related to health care, maintaining and improving health, and health-related breakthroughs.

News 4 April 5- there is a new laser treatment to treat varicose veins

News 4 April 5- a new drug that has been tested on mice shows promise of helping with heart disease

News 4 April 6- laser technology is helping to improve health care treatments

News 4 April 10- a new technique has just been developed to help treat breast cancer in women as an alternative to having a mastectomy

News 4 April 12- news coverage of a meningitis scare in Anne Arundel County

News 4 April 12- story of a woman who is living with ALS

News 4 April 12- actor Christopher Reeve is going before congressional budget committee to ask for more funds for medical research

News 4 April 13- news coverage of Dr. Jack Kevorkian's sentencing for murder

News 4 April 13- the government approved a device to help predict who is at risk of sudden cardiac arrest

News 4 April 13, 14- there is a new cancer vaccine on the market to help victims live longer

News 4 April 15- new studies into treatments for breast cancer offer a bleak outlook for some women

News 4 April 16- a mother in Oregon wants to breast-feed her child but the courts will not allow it because she has HIV

News 4 April 16- news coverage of on-line prescription drug sales

News 4 April 19- there are new signs of what causes cardiac arrest

News 4 April 20, 26- news coverage of the medical needs in Kosovo

News 4 April 21- coverage of Race for the Cure kick-off celebration

News 4 April 21- eggs are no longer as bad for individuals as once thought

News 4 April 21- tobacco ads are no longer going to be seen on billboards across the country

News 4 April 22- a celebration was held at the Washington Hospital Center for people who have received organ transplants

News 4 April 26, 27- there is new effort to save more children from SIDS

News 4 April 26- news coverage of a new diet drug on the market

News 4 April 26- children who are overweight have a greater chance of developing asthma

News 4 April 27- the Supreme Court is going to decide whether the FDA can crack down on cigarette sales to minors

News 4 April 27- women who do not drink enough milk could suffer from a greater chance of hip fractures

News 4 April 28- an AIDS treatment is helping to control pneumonia

News 4 April 29- report on the continually decreasing rate of teen pregnancies

News 4 April 29- news coverage of several mistakes in a Boston hospital regarding prostate cancers results

News 4 April 29- some over the counter arthritis drugs can be harmful to people's health

News 4 April 29- DC nurses protest the closing of a District hospital

News 4 April 29- news coverage of a new injectable birth control

News 4 April 30- report that over the counter drugs for children do not come with enough instructions

News 4 May 3- doctors are trying a new type of surgery for people suffering from colon cancer

News 4 May 4- news coverage of a new test that can help prevent cervical cancer in women

News 4 May 11- Joan Kennedy is in a hospital after suffering from a mild heart attack

News 4 May 11- news coverage of people who suffer from osteoporosis

News 4 May 12- report on night lights and how they can harm your baby's eye sight

VIEWPOINT May 13, 1999 Guest: Dr. Bernard Arons, Director of the Center for Mental Health Services, U.S. Department of health and human Services. Because May is mental health month, discussed different mental disorders and what to do if you, or a loved one is suffering from one of these disorders.

News 4 May 13- questions are being raised about liposuction

News 4 May 17- news coverage of the tiny microbe in the Chesapeake Bay that is killing thousands of fish and making people sick

News 4 May 17- a new treatment to treat prostate cancer is seemingly promising in many cases

News 4 May 18- a new breast cancer drug is being recommended by specialists to treat the disease

News 4 May 18- the sponge is coming back onto the market as a form of contraception

News 4 May 19- researchers claim that they have the cure for the common cold

News 4 May 19- news coverage of a new kidney cancer treatment

VIEWPOINT May 20, 1999 Guests: Priscilla Mack, Executive Co-chairman, 1999 Komen National Race for the Cure (breast cancer survivor); Tamra Bentsen, Executive Co-Chairman, 1999 Komen National Race for the Cure, and Vivian Hines, Voice of the Komen National Race for the Cure (breast cancer survivor.) Discussed Race for the Cure, its mission, how to get involved, and the importance of breast cancer research and awareness.

News 4 May 21- the government is now allowing researchers to use marijuana in experiments

News 4 May 21- there is a new vaccine to help prevent relapses in skin cancer

News 4 May 24- Aetna US Healthcare is changing its policies on healthcare costs

News 4 May 24- report on good leg tips to help stop varicose veins

News 4 May 25- a new breast cancer study gets underway

News 4 May 25- a new vaccine is on the market to help prevent meningitis

News 4 May 28- news coverage of the government's desire to have all children vaccinated against chicken pox before they start school

News 4 May 31- the United States participates in the World's "No Tobacco" day

News 4 June 2- news coverage of doctors restoring sight to blind people

News 4 June 3- the birth control pill is now available to women in Japan for the first time

News 4 June 7 - news coverage of the government's newly released guidelines for choosing sunscreen

News 4 June 8- caffeinated drinks may cause gallstones

News 4 June 9- news coverage of the problems related to taking the drug Trovan

News 4 June 15- there is new technology for people in our neighborhood who suffer from heart attacks and strokes

News 4 June 15- a new study that prevents osteoporosis is also preventing breast cancer

News 4 June 16- news coverage of the government's approval of new tests for diabetes

News 4 June 17- the government has decided to recommend that the polio vaccine should be injected

News 4 June 21- news coverage of the arm transplant of a dead boy whose arm was given to a boy who is living with cancer

News 4 June 22- news coverage of a delegation who came to the capital to lobby for more money for research

News 4 June 29- President Clinton is proposing the biggest expansion of Medicare in 34 years

IV. VIOLENCE/CRIME

WRC-TV regularly covers issues related to crime, crime prevention, and anti-violence activities

NEWS 4 April 1 – Three Montgomery County police officers are on administrative leave following a deadly shooting.

NEWS 4 April 2 – A New Jersey man has been arrested and charged with creating the “Melissa” computer virus

NEWS 4 April 8 - News coverage of hit and run accident that killed an American University student

NEWS 4 April 8- News coverage of arrest of man who worked at a daycare center in Springfield, VA; he was accused of sexually assaulting a 5 year old girl

NEWS 4 April 9- Redskins wide receiver Alvin Harper has been charged with Auto Theft

NEWS 4 April 9 - News coverage of Dale City, VA, marijuana growing operation bust

NEWS 4 April 10- News coverage of BWI parkway shooting

NEWS 4 April 10- DC police arrested a man suspected of serial slashing at least 4 people

NEWS 4 April 12 – News coverage of double stabbing at American University

NEWS 4 April 12- Jenny Jones trial coverage- Jenny Jones testified today

NEWS 4 April 14, 23 - the trial of the man accused of killing two police officers at the Capitol last summer is on hold- federal prosecutors have decided not to challenge a doctor's opinion that Russel Weston Jr. is incompetent to stand trial. On April 23, District Judge Emmet Sullivan ruled Mr. Weston was mentally incompetent

NEWS 4 April 14 – a 71-year-old D.C. cabbie was shot last night

NEWS 4 April 14 - State of Virginia has executed a man convicted of murdering a Manassas pizza-shop manager eight years ago

NEWS 4 April 15- NATO taking blame for an attack on a convoy that left dozens of Kosovo refugee dead

NEWS 4 April 15- Darryl Strawberry was arrested on charges of cocaine possession and trying to pick up an undercover prostitute

NEWS 4 April 16- news coverage of deadly shooting at the Prince William County Police Association Hall on Dumfries Road

NEWS 4 April 19, May 17 – Samuel Sheinbein's murder trial is set to begin May 16th in Israel. There was a delay in the arraignment, with Sheinbein's lawyers requesting more time to collect evidence.

NEWS 4 April 19 – A babysitter from the Eastern Shore is going to jail for her part in the deaths of two infants in her care. She was sentenced to 28 months

NEWS 4 April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25- News Coverage of Littleton, Colorado, high school shooting. 15 bodies were inside Columbine High School. The gunmen were 2 seniors who belonged to the "Trenchcoat Mafia". They were among the dead.

NEWS 4 April 21 – Shots were fired outside Largo High School this afternoon

REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK April 22, 1999 guests: Jerry Phillips, Dave McConnell, and Adrienne Washington. Discussed the critical issues concerning school violence. Also discussed, the success of "Operation Clean," a joint PG County/DC effort to curtail drug trafficking on the border.

NEWS 4 April 23 – News coverage of bomb threat this morning at Laurel High School

NEWS 4 April 24 – Washington Wizards guard Rod Strickland has been charged with DUI and reckless driving

NEWS 4 April 26, 27 - News coverage of Starbucks murders suspect's arraignment

NEWS 4 April 26 – release of new videotape to educate Spanish-speaking residents on how to prevent and deal with rape and sexual assault

NEWS 4 April 27 – Two U.S. pilots are in good condition after their helicopter crashed in Albania late Monday

NEWS 4 April 27 – News coverage of Prince George's County carjacking victim's condition

NEWS 4 April 28 – A judge in Jasper, TX, has agreed to move the trial of a second man charged in the dragging death of a black man last year

NEWS 4 April 28- Montgomery County high schools have been disrupted this morning by telephone bomb threats

NEWS 4 April 29 – News coverage of the Lisk/Silva case- the Sheriff's Department will turn to the community for help, hoping to obtain some leads

NEWS 4 April 30- News coverage of shooting in Baltimore Washington Parkway

NEWS 4 May 1- family of Wheaton man shot and killed by a Montgomery County police officer says it plans to file a civil suit against the police department

NEWS 4 May 3 – a District man who was a substitute teacher in the District and in Alexandria has been charged with sex abuse

NEWS 4 May 4 – Opening statements get under way in New York in the trial of five police officers accused of beating a Haitian immigrant

NEWS 4 May 5- Amy Fisher, the "Long Island Lolita", went before the New York State parole board

NEWS 4 May 5- Two teenagers from Montgomery County have been arrested and charged with making bomb threats to Wheaton High School

NEWS 4 May 6- News coverage of cemetery vandalism in NorthEast

NEWS 4 May 7- Jenny Jones Show was found negligent in the death of Scott Amadure

NEWS 4 May 11- Police arrests a Terminix exterminator in Fairfax County and charged him with burglarizing a home where he had been working

NEWS 4 May 13 – News coverage of Oxon Hill shooting- a young man is being held without bond for the fatal shooting of a 14-year-old boy

NEWS 4 May 14- News coverage of Fairfax County's Lorton triple murder

NEWS 4 May 17 – An Australian man is charged with espionage after a FBI spy sting that started in Bangkok ended in Alexandria

NEWS 4 May 21- News coverage of lawsuit against the book "Hit Man" – lawsuit was settled

NEWS 4 May 21- Former child actress Dana Plato's death has been ruled a suicide

NEWS 4 May 21- The Maryland Parole Commission voted 5 to 1 to grant Mike Tyson parole

NEWS 4 May 24- News coverage of the accidental death of professional wrestler Owen Hart

NEWS 4 May 24 – News coverage of arrest of 38-year-old daycare provider charged with leaving a 14 month old girl and a 21 month old boy unattended in her home, not for the first time

NEWS 4 May 25- A personal assistant to Eunice Kennedy Shriver is in jail on child pornography charges

VIEWPOINT May 25, 1999 Guest: Wilma Lewis, U.S. Attorney For the District of Columbia. Discussed the duties of a United States Attorney, and what she and her staff are doing to combat the crime problem in the District of Columbia. She highlighted two programs that are currently in operations: The Weed and Seed Program, and the Fifth District Community Prosecution Pilot Program.

NEWS 4 May 26 – Police are investigating three drive by shootings in McLean, VA; victims are all senior citizens

NEWS 4 May 27- Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic and four others have now been indicted for war crimes

NEWS 4 May 28- Phil Hartman's brother in law has filed a lawsuit against Pfizer, saying their prescription drug is to blame for the murder-suicide that left Hartman and his wife dead

NEWS 4 May 28- A D.C. man is going to jail for attacking an 80-year-old motorist that later died

NEWS 4 June 3 – American University hit and run accident follow up- the suspect turned down a chance to plead guilty to a reduced charge

NEWS 4 June 7 - The Justice Department has added two names to the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list

NEWS 4 June 7 – Police believe man who killed himself at the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial was Jeremy Akers, a local lawyer who apparently murdered his estranged wife, a famous author, and then committed suicide.

NEWS 4 June 8 – Police in Fairfax County are stepping up their search for a suspected serial rapist

NEWS 4 June 8 – a 23-year-old woman laid down in front of an Amtrak train last weekend in Rockville, holding her 2-year-old child

NEWS 4 June 10 – News coverage of investigation of a bungled bank robbery at the bank Southern Maryland

VIEWPOINT June 10, 1999 Guests: Joyce Scott, Executive Director, citizens for a Progressive Ward 8, and Winifred Freeman, Chairman ANC 8D. Discussed the possibility of building a prison on Ward 8 of Southeast, Washington and the probable opposition that it might face.

NEWS 4 June 14- A Federal Judge has ordered the US Justice Department to investigate how a double murderer was allowed to leave Lorton to attend his mother's wake.

NEWS 4 June 15 – A former member of the DC parole board is being held without bond- Marcelino Cruses has been charged with sexually assaulting a teenage girl

NEWS 4 June 16- Police in Arlington are investigating the death of a 4 month old baby girl being cared for at a daycare center

NEWS 4 June 16- A man who was found on fire yesterday at a local park died this afternoon

NEWS 4 June 18 – Police are looking for a third suspect in this morning deadly shooting of a DC nightclub bouncer

NEWS 4 June 18- fires at three different synagogues in California are under investigation as hate crimes

NEWS 4 June 18- news coverage of 11-year-old hit and run accident victim

NEWS 4 June 21 – news coverage of Maryland woman in critical condition after being sexually assaulted, shot and left for dead in South Carolina

NEWS 4 June 21 – report of a mother who was killed by a stray bullet in Prince George's County

NEWS 4 June 21- special state commission is trying to develop uniform regulations for home monitoring services

NEWS 4 June 22, 23, 24, 25 - News coverage of 55-year-old grandmother killed after being caught in a crossfire trying to protect the neighborhood children

NEWS 4 June 22 – man who ran down a local high school basketball star has entered guilty plea in connection with her death

NEWS 4 June 23, 24 – news coverage of Railroad Serial Killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, suspected in a killing spree across several states; FBI asking for help from the public in tracking him down

NEWS 4 June 23- news coverage of KKK trial in Virginia-

NEWS 4 June 25 – six people are under arrest for an area robbery ring that was caught on tape

NEWS 4 June 28 – report on Philadelphia mother who pleaded guilty to killing 8 of her 10 children over the last 50 years

NEWS 4 June 28 – former pastor of a Manassas fellowship is charged with attempted murder and solicitation of a felony for trying to have his wife of 25 years killed

NEWS 4 June 29- news coverage of home detention hearing in Legislative Committee in Maryland

NEWS 4 June 30 – Halfway house escapee and murderer Shane DeLeon is caught

NEWS 4 June 30- Closing arguments are set for tomorrow in the trial of a teenager charged in a deadly car accident

V. CONSUMER

WRC-TV airs daily segments on issues of interest to consumers, including safety, cost saving, government regulations, and new products.

News 4 April 1- report on moving children to quickly from the car seat to the seat belt

News 4 April 1- AOL laid off 250 workers due to their merger with Netscape

News 4 April 1- today was the first day of cable deregulation, which could result in higher rates for customers but higher profits for cable industry giants.

News 4 April 1- Yahoo! bought broadcast.com

REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK April 8, 1999 Guests: Jerry Phillips, Dave McConnell, and Adrienne Washington. State Senate approves raise in cigarette tax. The 36 cent increase fell short of what Glendening hoped.

News 4 April 12- NBC4 has an IRS hotline to help those people with last minute questions.

News 4 April 12- IRS is auditing fewer tax returns; because of congressional cutbacks there are fewer auditors.

News 4 April 12- The Washington Post won the Pulitzer prize for public service reporting, other winners were the New York Times and Wall Street Journal.

News 4 April 13, 14 - news coverage phone outage in Tyson's corner

News 4 April 13- report on meat recall

News 4 April 14- reports on 1999 crash tests done by the Insurance Institute for highway safety

News 4 April 14- 15% of taxpayers will pay their taxes electronically

News 4 April 14- report on Clinton's plan to encourage people to save for retirement by giving them a \$300 tax credit

News 4 April 14- babysitter wins \$197 million dollars in lottery jackpot

News 4 April 14- cell phone users will be having problems getting through to 911 because of recent legislation.

News 4 April 14- report on the Insurance Institute's testing of cars to make them safer

News 4 April 15- tax freedom day is the latest it has ever been which means that you will have to work until May 11th to pay off your taxes.

News 4 April 16- new billing guidelines that will help in understanding phone bills will be implement after the FCC said that consumers were finding them to confusing.

News 4 April 16-Report on recalled exercise machines

News 4 April 16- Metro changes the name of one of its stations to Vienna- Fairfax/GMU station

News 4 April 16- The Home shopping network had to pay 1 million dollars in a settlement because of a product they were selling that could not live up to its claim of letting the user lose 30 to 60 pounds.

News 4 April 16- news coverage of a pornography site that was using Paine Webber's address

News 4 April 16- Firefighters hand out smoke detectors after a 5 month old dies in fire

News 4 April 16- Silver Spring is getting a new shopping center to boost shopping in that area

News 4 April 20- LL Bean recalls child-carrier-backpacks after reportedly they were hurting children.

News 4 April 21- the government and McDonald's get together to encourage people to wear their helmets while riding bicycles

News 4 April 21- The White House is concerned about Y2K

News 4 April 21-Report on on-line shopping and its dangers to the customers because hackers can easily get their personal information

News 4 April 23- New high tech radars, made to make air traffic control easier, are temporarily shelved

News 4 April 27- Virginians have a few extra days to file their tax returns

News 4 April 28- Tobacco ads will no longer run in the New York Times

News 4 April 28- Maryland reduces their tax collecting on newly bought homes

News 4 April 28- Fannie Mae makes it easier for middle income people to buy homes through new programs

News 4 April 30- six flags America delays their opening for a week

News 4 April 30- report on the list of the top 100 non-fiction books of the century

News 4 April 30- People begin to pay off their credit card bills

News 4 April 30- the Japanese stock exchange will no longer have face to face trading but will now be done all electronically

News 4 April 30- Virgin Atlantic plans to increase their fleet to 25 planes by New Year's Eve

News 4 April 30- Liz Crenshaw's "Does it Really Do That" series is introduced

News 4 May 3- Report on the Dow reaching 11,000

News 4 May 5- A 72-year-old lady wins the lottery twice

News 4 May 7- Liz Crenshaw introduces new segment called "Ask Liz"

News 4 May 11- Virginia changes their license for people who are under 21

News 4 May 11- National Museum of Natural History opens up a new visitors center

News 4 May 11- the government recalls 6,000 cribs

News 4 May 11- "Star Wars" to open in a week and a line has already formed

News 4 May 11- A Cézanne painting sells for over 60 million dollars

News 4 May 12- Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin resigns

News 4 May 13- report on Washington Capitals new owners

News 4 May 13- Beanies Babies return to McDonald's and people stand in line to get their hands on them

News 4 May 13- A woman uses her tax return to hire a hitman to kill her husband after he walked out on her for another woman

News 4 May 13- "Homicide: Life on the Streets" was cancelled – show was filmed locally

News 4 May 14- In Loudoun County, VA, 911 service went down

News 4 May 14- A tiny microbe in the Chesapeake bay is responsible for killing thousands of fish and making people sick

News 4 May 14- Liz Crenshaw reports on animal shelters

News 4 May 17- news coverage of the 7th Annual Job Fair

News 4 May 17- Report on a message sent in a bottle 85 years ago that was found recently by a fisherman and delivered to the author's daughter

News 4 May 18- DC has signed a contract with Lockheed Martin to install 40 automated detection cameras to catch people who run red lights

News 4 May 18- news coverage on the new Grand Canyon stamps at the post office

News 4 May 18- report on vendor crackdown

News 4 May 18- Parents in Virginia are worried about the SOLs their children have to take

News 4 May 18- Maryland has a new plan to keep traffic moving by charging people with only one person in their car access to HOV lanes

News 4 May 19- NFL meets to discuss the new ownership of the Washington Redskins

News 4 May 21- report on milkmen making a comeback in Maryland

News 4 May 21- DC has formed a partnership with Cape Town South Africa to get ready for Y2K

News 4 May 21- report on faulty water heaters

News 4 May 21- report on Kellogg's breakfast mates and do they really save time

News 4 May 21- a new seatbelt campaign started today

News 4 May 21- traffic lanes closed in Springfield

News 4 May 21- the Senate reforms the sweepstake business

News 4 May 21- Liz Crenshaw reports on the Do's and Don't's of eating fruit

News 4 May 24- news coverage of the wall that collapsed in Prince George's County

News 4 May 24- recall on two million TV carts

News 4 May 25- Liz Crenshaw reports on airlines overbooking

News 4 May 26- Prince George's county looks at all options for plans to demolish the US air arena

News 4 May 26- Big game winner in Maryland

News 4 May 26- in Reston, VA hundreds go without phone service

News 4 May 27- news coverage on Wall Street rally

News 4 May 28- Hot Shoppes close

News 4 May 28- "The Last Supper" is finally completed after in long restoration process

News 4 May 28- report on tribute at Arlington Cemetery for Memorial Day

News 4 May 28- 13 southeast DC residents graduated from the citizens police academy

News 4 May 30,31- coverage of Memorial Day events

News 4 June 1- how to clean out your stuff and make money on it

News 4 June 1- airfare costs go up by 4%

News 4 June 1- coverage of a missing woman in Fairfax County

News 4 June 1- gas tax hike is coming in the near future

News 4 June 1-Sammy Sosa has a deal with Fila

News 4 June 1- report on how coffee could reduced your possibilities of getting gallstones

News 4 June 1- report on dog and cat fur laws

News 4 June 1- coverage of the 13th annual Potomac Conference

News 4 June 11- pool safety information

News 4 June 11- new computer virus is sweeping across the Internet

News 4 June 11- EBAY crashes

News 4 June 11- report on Hechinger's bankruptcy

News 4 June 14- Minivans are becoming more popular with car thieves in Prince George's County

News 4 June 14, 17- Train peak fares will end an hour earlier

News 4 June 15- News coverage of the recall of Coca-Cola in Belgium after dozens of people get sick from drinking the soft drink

News 4 June 15- winners of the lottery finally comes forward after their sons finish school

News 4 June 16- coverage of the SUV crash tests

News 4 June 16- hospitals are asking people to donate blood to locate hospitals because of low supplies of blood

News 4 June 16- A new study says African American men are taking responsibility of their children

News 4 June 17- A new test is on the market for diabetics

News 4 June 22- A report on breast implants says that even if they do not cause major illness they can still make you sick when they leak

News 4 June 22- news coverage of a money manager who has disappeared with his clients money

News 4 June 24- recalls of three different infant carriers

News 4 June 24- recall of pool toys and 600,000 "Star Wars" toys

News 4 June 24- the cellular phone was chosen as the foremost symbol of this decade

News 4 June 28- DC officials say that there needs to be a lot more done to make the city ready for Y2K and its potential problems

News 4 June 28- news coverage of expected budget surplus

News 4 June 29, 30- the Federal Reserve meets to discuss interest rates

News 4 June 29- consumer confidence is increasing while home sales are down

News 4 June 29- news coverage of the settlement reached by the McDonald's restaurant chain, they have to pay a fine because they failed to report injuries that occurred on their playgrounds in the 70s and 80s

VI. ENVIRONMENT/WEATHER

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on regional environmental issues. Some examples are listed below.

News 4 April 1- fire fighters watch fires in Virginia to keep them from flaring up

News 4 April 8, 9, 10, 11, 13- news coverage of the beavers who have been eating through cherry trees

News 4 April 9- violent storms sweep through Texas

News 4 April 10- report on tornado clean up in Cincinnati

News 4 April 13, 17- coverage of the recent rat summit

News 4 April 15- report on three new lion cubs in the Chicago zoo

News 4 April 15- two baby eagles were born in upstate New York

News 4 April 15- news coverage of an oil spill off the coast of Hawaii

News 4 April 15- farmers say that music helps their plants grow

News 4 April 15- astronomers say that there is evidence that there is another solar system similar to ours in outer space

News 4 April 16- report on the deadly storms that hit North Carolina

News 4 April 16, 17, 19- news coverage on the raging wild fires down in Florida

News 4 April 16- the Army found mustard gas in NorthWest Washington

News 4 April 17- a canister of tear gas was dropped off at the hazardous materials day in Arlington

News 4 April 19- coverage of a junkyard fire

News 4 April 22- news coverage of Earth Day '99

News 4 April 22- trash service will continue through out the city during the summit

News 4 April 23- the Grand Canyon will under go changes with traffic and its roadways

News 4 April 22- the C&O Canal reopens

News 4 April 27- the government makes plans to start saving sharks and other fish in the Atlantic Ocean

News 4 April 27- French farmers are suing the weather service for misreporting about weather which caused them to lose most of the vines for making wine

News 4 April 27-reports say that this will be the worst hurricane season yet

News 4 April 30- report on controversial dumping in Baltimore

News 4 May 4, 5, 6, 10- news coverage of the tornadoes that touched down in Oklahoma and Kansas

News 4 May 4- report on a mansion that went up into flames

VIEWPOINT May 6, 1999 Guests: Mayor Everett Wilson, Salvation Army, Jane Bullock, Chief of Staff, FEMA, and Duane Bowers, Director, Emergency and Information Services, American Red Cross, National Capitol Chapter. Discussed how each organization responds differently to environmental disasters and emergencies. They also offered some helpful safety guidelines.

News 4 May 6, 7- coverage of deadly Tennessee storms

News 4 May 10- news coverage of the deadly landslide in Hawaii

News 4 May 11- news coverage of the clean up of the Anacostia River

News 4 May 12- a new reptile was found in Lake Accotink

News 4 May 14- a broken water pipe caused problems with traffic

News 4 May 17- news coverage of the tornadoes in Iowa

News 4 May 17- report on the recycling plan in Montgomery

News 4 May 17, 18- once endangered gray whales are now being hunted

News 4 May 19- Montgomery County has just passed a smoking ban and people are already challenging it

News 4 May 19- The national science foundation says that costs from natural disasters are so high not because of the environment but because people keep building buildings

News 4 May 19-news coverage of recent droughts in Maryland and the problems that they are causing for farmers

News 4 May 21- news coverage on deadly storms in Pakistan

News 4 May 21- three British Climbers are stuck on mount McKinley and their rescue is under way

News 4 May 21-the Department of Motor vehicles is shut down due to plumbing problems

News 4 May 25- report on four baby pandas in the Chinese zoo

News 4 May 26- wildfires continue to burn in Florida

News 4 May 27, 28- Hurricane season starts in a week and predictions are already being made about how many storms we will have

News 4 May 27- workers at the Giant Food warehouse had to be evacuated because of fumes

News 4 May 28- NASA has new maps of the surface of Mars

News 4 May 28- in Roanoke, VA, a transformer exploded causing a fire, no one was hurt

News 4 May 28- a gas leak was discovered at Janney Elementary School

News 4 May 28- the list of the country's 20 best beaches was released

News 4 May 31- report on the quality of crabs this season

News 4 May 31-a storm nearly destroys a regatta in England

News 4 June 3- news coverage of a military helicopter crash

News 4 June 3- the tornado that hit Maryland was one of the strongest ever

News 4 June 8, 9, 10- reports on the heat in the area and what you can do to beat it

News 4 June 11- PEPCO comes under fire in Maryland for harming wildlife

News 4 June 14- storms are causing problems in metro stations

News 4 June 15- news coverage of an earthquake in central Mexico

News 4 June 16- The Potomac River is running a record low rate

News 4 June 17- the bald eagle will be taken off the endangered species list as of July 4th

News 4 June 24- there was a bear sighting in a residential neighborhood in Montgomery County

News 4 June 29- news coverage of a solar powered car race that started in DC and ended in Florida

VII. EDUCATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments about and pertaining to educational issues. Some examples are listed below.

News 4 April 9- Fairfax County asked for a bond valued at 300 million dollars to build two new schools

News 4 April 12- news coverage of a new exhibit at the Holocaust Museum

News 4 April 13- a DC high school will be renovated thanks to the American Society of Landscape Architects 100th year

News 4 April 13- a new computer learning center opens in DC

News 4 April 16- DC teachers reject a proposal for new three year contracts

News 4 April 16- news coverage of an underwater search for a piece space history that was lost 38 years ago in the Atlantic Ocean

News 4 April 16- coverage of National Youth Service Day at MacFarland Middle School

News 4 April 16- Georgetown Visitation celebrates its bicentennial

News 4 April 19- President Clinton congratulated this year's National teacher of the Year

News 4 April 20- the mayor has given up on trying to have the University of DC from Northwest to Anacostia

News 4 April 21- scholarship were awarded to Washington dc students so that they can attend private school

News 4 April 22- report on NATO history

News 4 April 23- news coverage of the Stone Ridge Book Sale

News 4 April 26, 27- Students at Blandensburg High School walked out in protest of the school's unhealthy conditions

News 4 April 26- Fairfax county board of supervisors approve next year's budget

News 4 April 27- News 4 donated 10 computers to Brookland Elementary School in northeast Washington

News 4 April 27- two schools in Prince George's County were awarded the blue ribbon in excellence

News 4 April 28- parents and teachers held conferences today instead of school

News 4 April 28- news coverage of the end of the Vassar book sale

News 4 April 29- Washington DC celebrates Duke Ellington's birthday

News 4 April 30- students in California were given the chance to be a member of a NASA control team

News 4 April 30- students were given the chance to ask Richard Riley about how to stop school violence

News 4 May 5- news coverage of DC school system shutting down student run food services saying that it would take away them making money

News 4 May 5- Fairfax County schools undergo major changes

News 4 May 6- Students become active in Space Day 1999 by focusing on math, science and technology

News 4 May 13,19- report on the continuing debate on Virginia's Standard of Learning (SOL) achievement tests

News 4 May 13- students learn about the significance of Sally Hemmings and Thomas Jefferson's descendants being recognized

News 4 May 14, 26- in the wake of the Colorado shootings Prince William county schools are changing their rules

News 4 May 17- four boys in Michigan were caught planning a mass murder in their school

News 4 May 18- news coverage of the new school being built in Alexandria

News 4 May 20- a tribute was paid to Montgomery County School Superintendent to thank him for all of his work before he retires

News 4 May 20, 24, 25, June 23, 24- a new tuition bill was announced in Congress that would allow more Washington DC students to go to college by paying in state tuition costs

News 4 May 21- NEWS 4's Just-4-One scholarship recipient was announced

News 4 May 24- report on that most University of Maryland students take five years to complete their degrees instead of four

News 4 May 24- During President Clinton commencement speech at Grambling University he said that there needs to be a change in how America treats its families

News 4 May 24- Ted Leonsis the owner of the Washington Capitals donated one Million dollars to Georgetown University

News 4 May 24- the Supreme Court ruled that schools can be sued if they do not stop their students from being sexually harassed

News 4 May 25- John Hopkins University received a gift of \$20 million from Bill Gates Microsoft chairman to build a public health institute

News 4 May 25- news coverage of the increased concern of the safety of students in the Washington DC area after recent school shootings

News 4 May 26- news coverage of the Odyssey of the Mind competition in Tennessee

News 4 May 26- report on a sorority hazing at Frostburg State University

News 4 May 26- Five of the top ten graduates at the Naval Academy were women

News 4 May 27- National Geographic announced its scholarship winner and awarded him with a \$25, 000 scholarship

News 4 May 28- students at the Robert Goddard Middle School were evacuated after fumes filled the school

News 4 June 3, 4, 29- Montgomery County schools is looking for a new superintendent

News 4 June 3- News coverage of the national spelling bee winner

News 4 June 9- Y2K becomes apart of the newest version of the Oxford dictionary

News 4 June 11- news coverage of the youngest high school graduate in the country who is a ten year old boy from Florida

News 4 June 14- Hoop dreams scholarships were awarded to eighty students at HD Woodson High School

News 4 June 15- students in Louisiana are required to address their teachers by Sir or Ma'am

News 4 June 17, 25- Prince George's county has a new school superintendent who plans on restructuring the system

News 4 June 23- Alexandria's school board is discussing plans to redistrict their schools

VIII. TRANSPORTATION

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on transportation issues. Some examples are listed below.

News 4 April 1- the radar system at Dulles airport stopped working for twenty minutes this morning

News 4 April 5- taxi drivers stage a protest at the capital because they say that they are being treated unfairly

News 4 April 8- National Airport has imposed a ten-year age limit on cabs

News 4 April 8- news coverage of the recent Metro problems

News 4 April 8- Southwest Airlines plans to expand at BWI Airport

News 4 April 8- the price of gas increases

News 4 April 8- news coverage of delays at local airports because of bad weather

News 4 April 11- the Federal Aviation Administration says that it is ready for Y2K

News 4 April 12, May 3- news coverage of construction in the mixing bowl

News 4 April 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23- three Metro trains broke down causing delays for commuters

News 4 April 12- news coverage of a plane crash causing four people to die in the Blue Ridge Mountains

News 4 April 14- problems arise for supporters of the Inner-County Connector in Maryland

News 4 April 15- traffic enforcement is going to be increased, says DC police chief

REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK April 15, 1999 Guests: Jerry Phillips, Dave McConnell, and Jonetta Barras. Metro has experienced an epidemic of mechanical failures combined with record ridership, all of which has contributed to the worst delays in the system's 23 year history.

News 4 April 16, 20, June 3, 9, 14- the Wilson Bridge is causing problems for commuters and controversy

News 4 April 16- news coverage of the after effects of the American Airlines' pilots sickout earlier this year

News 4 April 16- report on an accident in a parking garage in Northwest Washington

News 4 April 22, 23- news coverage of the effects on traffic of NATO's 50th Anniversary Summit

News 4 April 22- coverage of a deadly helicopter crash in Kentucky

News 4 April 22- the Coast Guard makes the US ports Y2K ready

News 4 April 23- a new air traffic control radar system at National Airport is being shelved because it is worse than the old one

News 4 April 23- report on how people get around in rush hour traffic

News 4 April 26- a new car inspection location was just opened in the district to make the inspection process faster

News 4 April 26- Dulles Airport is updating their United Express Concourse

News 4 April 28, 29, May 3, June 30- news coverage of red light cameras and increased ticketing in downtown DC to cut down on congestion

News 4 April 29- an environmental group has come out with a list of the worst highways in the country

News 4 April 30- news coverage of a bus accident in Illinois

News 4 May 1- a boat accident in Arkansas killed 12 people who were sightseeing

News 4 May 3- A man who was injured by a train is now suing Norfolk Southern

News 4 May 3- an investigation is underway for a bus accident in Lorton, VA

News 4 May 3- Congressman Frank Wolf proposes a practical way to curb traffic on I-66

News 4 May 4- an accident on a ride-on bus injures five people

News 4 May 6- report on debate over speed bumps in Montgomery County

News 4 May 6, 14- a number of homes are threatened on Monitors Road because of added lanes to the street

News 4 May 10, 11- a tour bus caught fire injuring nine

News 4 May 10- the FBI comes under fire by a Senate sub-committee about their handling of the TWA 800 crash

News 4 May 12- America's best driver was announced – he drove 300,000 accident-free miles

News 4 May 12- a proposal to make it mandatory to have seat belts on buses was introduced

News 4 May 12- the bus driver of a bus that crashed killing 22 in Louisiana is being questioned

News 4 May 12- news coverage of the 3rd anniversary of the Valu-Jet crash

News 4 May 13- news coverage of a truck crash on the Key Bridge

News 4 May 13- report on an air show at Andrews Airforce base

News 4 May 14- Metro is going to install escalator detectors in the wake of deadly escalator accident

News 4 May 14, 24, 25- NASA shuttle launch delayed because of bad weather

News 4 May 17, 24, 26- news coverage of planned construction at Springfield Interchange

News 4 May 18-metro introduces Smartrip card for easy “swipe and go” method of travel

News 4 May 18, 19- Maryland is considering charging people to drive in the HOV lanes in order to keep traffic moving

News 4 May 21- news coverage of an accident in Rockville that left two people injured

News 4 May 21- report on how today many tractor trailers are high-tech

News 4 May 21- a woman who was hit by an Amtrak train in her car is in stable condition

News 4 May 21- Dulles Toll Road is under construction

News 4 May 24- there is a crackdown to make sure that children are wearing seatbelts

News 4 May 25- there is a proposal to build a high speed train between Maryland and DC

News 4 May 25- news coverage of the Navy’s Blue Angels’ air stunts show

News 4 May 27- gas prices begin to decline

News 4 May 28- news coverage of weekend holiday traffic

News 4 May 28- Maryland imposes “Operation Slow Ride” to help stop aggressive drivers

News 4 May 31- astronauts have arrived on the International Space Station

News 4 May 31- Metro officials offer to help the district repair streets

News 4 June 2, 3, 9- news coverage of a deadly plane crash in Little Rock, Arkansas

News 4 June 2- a small plane crash injured the 86 year-old pilot in Maryland

News 4 June 3- the Springfield Interchange was moving smoothly after the standstill yesterday after the over turned truck filled with black powder

News 4 June 4- airlines are changes their policies about late flights

News 4 June 9, 10- news coverage of a bridge that collapsed in Baltimore

News 4 June 11- two people were struck and killed by a Marc train

News 4 June 17- the airline industry is introducing a program to address passenger rights

News 4 June 17- the Fairfax County school system may have to change its policies in regard to bus drivers because of a recent shortage in the system

News 4 June 17- Amtrak introduces a plan to give dissatisfied passengers vouchers to ride the train again for free

News 4 June 18- a thick liquid spilled out onto I-95 causing traffic to delayed

News 4 June 21- Writer Stephen King was hit by a car and is recovering a hospital

News 4 June 22- due to turbulence in Denver, an American Airlines jet had to make a hard landing

VIEWPOINT June 24, 1999 Guests: William Lecos, Greater Washington Board of Trade; James VanZee, Northern Virginia Planning District Commission, and Aubrey Edwards, Charles County, MD Economic Development. Discussed the problems with urban sprawl and over-development. Entertained the issue of how a suburban area retains its rural aspect, in lieu of the booming economic and business success in the greater Washington area, without being paved over.

News 4 June 25- American Airlines fights reports that their pilots sleep on the job

News 4 June 28- three people survived a plane crash in Montgomery County

News 4 June 21- Metro is working to make it easy to get around on the Fourth of July

News 4 June 30- teenagers in Maryland are hurrying to get their licenses before law changes requiring a much more difficult process